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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of Mitchell D. Eggers Confirmation No.: 3570  
Appln. No.: 10/007,355 Group Art Unit: 1797  
Filed: November 7, 2001 Examiner: Lyle Alexander  
For: **SAMPLE CARRIER**

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicant has considered the Office Action dated April 23, 2009, and respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in light of the remarks that follow.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.